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When the lame and dejected-looking man had finally got a seat in the car he seemed to feel that some explanation was due the passengers, and he said: "I didn't go down with a bridge, and I wasn't blown up on a steamboat. I was simply run over by a bicycle. As none of you may have ever come in contact with one of those vehicles it will perhaps interest you to—"

"Say!" interrupted the man on his right, "you can't tell me anything about it. I was run down about three months ago, and I left my cane at home today for the first time. No use to go on and describe to me how I took a jump about seven feet high, and then landed on my ear on the pavement with my legs tied in knots. I've been run over by a butcher cart, but between the two I'll take the cart every time."

"And I don't need to be told the sensations," added the man on the left. "It's only about a month ago that I was crossing the street at night. Along came a bicyclist without a lamp and he didn't seem to hit me in any particular spot, but all over. I was knocked into the middle of next week and lay there for half an hour, and I'm feeling sore and lame yet. Of course the man on the bike didn't suffer the least injury. They never do, you know."

"I was going along, you know," continued the lame man—"I was going along about my business, when—"

"Being run over by one like ain't enough to raise a fuss about," interrupted a man across the aisle. "It stirred you up some, of course, but you wait until you've been struck by a tandem going like a cannon ball! Then you'll have a story to tell. I was driving out with my wife, and I got out of the buggy to pick up my lost whip. That tandem came smoking around a corner, and as I straightened up with the whip in my hand the heavens and the earth came together with a crash and midnight darkness was upon the land. Two ribs broken, a shoulder dislocated and one of my kneecaps fractured, and my whole body generally bruised. The shock didn't even throw the fellows off the tandem. It just checked 'em for a second, and as they went on one of the would-be murderers threw a kiss at my wife! Don't get to giving us any vivid yarn about being run over by a common bike, for it's nothing to brag about."

"I was knocked down by one," remarked a timid-looking woman.

"And so was I," added the big woman with a satchel.

"And I, too."

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In fact there was only one person in the car who hadn't been made a victim. He seemed to feel his position, and when everybody looked at him he rose up and bowed and said: "I've been expecting to be run down every day for a year past, but have somehow escaped. However, just before I left Texas I had a herd of 800 steers run over me, and as near as I can calculate 795 of 'em stepped on some portion of my body."

Then everybody looked at the lame man to see if he had anything more to say, but he hadn't, and neither did any one sympathize with him.

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APHORISMS.

The man who pardons easily courts injury.—Cornell.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Burke.

Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.—Bartol.

Nothing dies so hard or rallies so often as intolerance.—H. W. Beecher.

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him.—Franklin.

To tremble before anticipated evils is to bemoan what thou hast never lost.—Goethe.

Toil and pleasure, in their nature opposites, are yet linked together in a kind of necessary connection.—Livy.

Fate never wounds more deeply the generous heart, than when a block-head's insult points the dart.—Johnson.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth.

It is only an error in judgment to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.—Boove.

He who is not liberal with what he has does but deceive himself when he thinks he will be liberal if he had more.—W. S. Plumer.

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"When I first went west," tells a retired business man, who now does nothing in the way of work except to mow the lawn and see that the cat is in the barn at night, "his maimed hand saved my life."

"Is that so?" asked the visiting neighbor, who knew that this form of invitation would be sufficient to insure the story.

"Yes, that's right. If I hadn't lost that first finger when I was a boy I wouldn't be here now. Jim Dixon and me were trading with the Indians. We exchanged beads, fake jewelry and bright calico for furs. All the buffalo were not gone then and we did a good business. One time we happened to strike a wandering band of savages that held us up on sight and it was plain from the way the red devils danced around us that we were to be put to death after the Indian fashion. All at once I recalled that a good many of the Indians knew me as the 'four-fingered' trader who was always on the level with those wild merchants, so I held up the hand and kept it up till one of the young bucks let out a significant grunt and then hurried to the chief in command. He came to me in a dignified manner, examined the hand, grunted about 16 times while deliberating, said 'How,' and released me as well as my partner. We were treated right up to the landing and permitted to depart when we wanted to. It was the closest squeak and the worst scare I had out in that country when near calls and heart-failure frills were the rule."

"Have man," said one neighbor to another, as they walked away.

"Yes, regular big him, you accept all he tells. Between me and you he lost that finger two years ago while examining a hay cutter." —Detroit Free Press.

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THE GRAND BRACE.

Pathetic Plea of the Bihabous Head of the House Next Morning.

One of the Bohemian citizens of the town went home the other night after having donned a pair of slates that would have slid him over an Arizona desert with the mercury bubbling out of the top of the thermometer. He had no recollection of how he got home, and even the next morning he was not certain whether he was on a storm-tossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. He went down to the breakfast table with enough wet towels wrapped around his head to make a turban for the mahdi. His wife met him with reproaches in her eyes, but she did not scold him because he was on a storm-tossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. She wanted to inform him of his conduct the night before, however.

"My dear," she said, "did you know that you came very near killing us all when you went to bed last night?"

"Nope," said her husband, thickly, as he felt his hot forehead.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?"

Her husband is usually a resourceful man, but the fumes of many cocktails taken the night before somewhat clouded his intellect. He made a grand brace and tried to look pathetic.

"My love," he said, as a ray of inspiration burst through his foggy brain, "wasn't I here to die with you?" —Washington Post.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Lutheran church in Iceland has about 12,000 members, or about the entire population.

The Dominican friars in the Philippines have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Liberator for the purpose of defending the brotherhood.

The instruction of each student costs the French universities about 511 francs per annum on an average. There are 15 universities, with 27,081 students, of whom Paris has 12,057.

Queen's university, situated in Kingston, is the only Canadian institution of higher education under the immediate care of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

The 922 Sunday schools of the Reformed church, with an enrollment of 125,050, contributed last year \$12,359.45 for foreign missions and \$8,138.37 for domestic missions, besides giving \$172.85 for educational purposes.

A working miner in a coal pit in September, 1890, a master of arts in London university in June, 1890—that is the remarkable record of Thomas Rees, M. A., who has just been appointed to a professorship at Brecon college, one of the leading theological institutions in the principality.

There are not far from 130,000,000 Mussulmans under British power, making Great Britain the greatest Mohammedan power on earth. About 80,000,000 of these are in India and the bulk of the rest are in Africa. The Hindus are gradually going over to Mohammedanism because of the absence of caste restrictions, all men being regarded as equal among Mohammedans.

ON A SPREE WHILE ASLEEP.

The Old Toper Experienced All the Sensations While Half Conscious.

A peculiar case that has been recently brought to the notice of the medical fraternity is that of a gentleman living in the suburbs of this city, who for years had been imbibing more alcoholic drinks than were good for him. On different occasions he would abstain from drink for two or three weeks, but invariably would whop up these periods of sobriety with a terrible spree. It was his custom while on these sprees to leave the house silently about five o'clock in the morning and go forth to some saloon in order to purchase a drink. Two years ago at the request of friends he accompanied them to a small town in a western state where a physician resides who has had great success in curing the habit of drunkenness. The cure in his case seemed beneficial, for at the end of a month's treatment he announced that he had taken his last drink and that his craving for alcoholic stimulants was completely gone. He resumed his place in the business world and for nearly two years was never seen under the influence of liquor.

One morning over a month ago a police officer who knew the gentleman well was surprised to see his familiar figure walking up the street at five o'clock in the morning. The man stopped and tried a saloon door.

"It is all up with him," whispered the policeman to a brother officer. "He has commenced drinking again."

The man waited about until the saloon door was opened, walked in, and to the astonishment of the bartender, to